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HOUSE ASKS FOR CONFERENCE ON COUNTY BILL

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Committee that the bill to prohibit aliens from fishing in Territorial waters was unconstitutional. The bill went over because the introducer was not present to explain it, and the House passed on to the next in order.
Under suspension of the rules Kellinod introduced a concurrent resolution calling for the appointment of a joint conference committee of fourteen members, seven from each house, on Senate Bill 1, which is the county bill. The Senate had sent down a communication to the House in the morning refusing to concur in the House amendments to the bill, and it was up to the House to take action. The Kellinod resolution went through with a rush, as did a motion that the clerk at once notify the Senate of the action taken. CONFERENCE CHOSEN.

"In appointing this committee," said Vice Speaker Knudsen, "I will say that I hope it will have better luck than the last Conference Committee I appointed. I want to instruct the committee to be firm with the Senate in demanding the rights of the House, but not stubborn. It is better to give up something than to lose the bill altogether.
"I will appoint as conferees on the part of the House Gandall, Vida, Aylett, Kellinod, Kanio, Fernandez and Harris at large, to the House I want to say that we must repose absolute confidence in our conferee committee. If we do not do that, the business of legislation is impossible. Let us give up our petty, personal wishes and show a spirit of accommodation in the interest of the people."

This little speech having been delivered, the order of the day was once more taken up. The Oahu Ice and Electric Company was favored in the second reading of the bill to give it a franchise, on the argument that it would mean competition, and then the bill to renew the franchise of the Hawaiian Electric Company came up on its second reading, accompanied by a very long and favorable report which set forth the value of the plant of the company, the excellence of its service, the fact that it was a revenue producer to the government and many other things, all going to show why the bill should be passed. The report was in writing, of course.

WANT REPORT PRINTED.
As soon as the House had heard this read, in English and in Hawaiian, Pulua moved that the report be printed for the better instruction of the members. Also, there was a motion to adopt the report, and Chillingworth, the mover, read the House a lecture on the duty it owed to the committees for their work, and on some other things. "It is coming along toward the end of the session," said he, "and it is time this House was learning to have confidence in its committees. They work to save the House work. And it is time to stop these dilatory tactics in legislation." The effect of the motion of Pulua, he said, would be to delay the bill, whatever its intent might be. "This dilatory scheme is a sword that can be made to cut both ways," Chillingworth went on. "It may be applied equally well, after a while, to measure that some of our gentlemen resorting to it now will want to see passed. This bill is in favor of an established enterprise. It is a fair bill. It is for the good of the people. And it is time we were doing some work."

Aylett and Kumalae wanted to have the report of the committee printed, nevertheless, and insisted upon it at some length. Kellinod said if the members had used their ears there would not have been any necessity to ask for the printing of the report. The other electrical franchise bill had been passed without question, and so should this one be. It was a good bill, a bill in the interest of a vested right. Above all, it was necessary to push the business of the House along. There had been delay enough already.

A MOVE FOR DELAY.
Harris got the floor to give some figures on the taxes paid by the Hawaiian Electric Company, and upon the prime fact that what was needed in this Territory was revenue producers. "This company paid taxes last year amounting to \$6,594," he said, "and if a franchise is refused now to a company already in existence, having a plant installed that cost half a million dollars, then not a dollar of capital will ever be brought from abroad to be invested in this Territory. Men will not invest their capital where they are not sure they will be protected. The effect of the refusal to grant the franchise, in fact, will be to drive capital away from the Islands, and keep it away."
Kumalae still insisted upon having the report printed, and perhaps gave his opponent a handle when he said that, if it were not, he would fight the bill because of a provision that it would be exempted from paying the government 2 1/2 per cent of its revenue in case

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any other company were given a more favorable franchise. Andrade arose to answer Kumalae, and in the course of his answer urged the importance of passing the bill.
"I was on my feet only to advocate the printing of the committee report," said Kumalae.
"The printing of the report is only another way to delay action on the measure and perhaps kill it," shouted Andrade.
"That was not my idea," snapped Kumalae—and then came the hurricane. The story of that fierce and furious storm will be found in another place.

IN THE SENATE

The Long Municipal bill and No. 83, the bill to provide for right of action for damages, were received from the House and passed first reading.

LABOR PROTESTS.

A communication was received from the Honolulu Trades and Labor Council endorsing the hackmen's bill. They say Americans own more property than Asiatics in Hawaii and are entitled to more consideration; and further that if the Orientals do not wish to learn English or Hawaiian they are not entitled to licenses. Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

The Hilo labor petition was put on the table to be considered with the bill to be introduced.
Secretary Carter communicated to the Senate the fact that Governor Dole had signed the bill relating to divorce, separation and annulment of marriage.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR HILO.

The Committee on Health and Education reported favorably the bill for a High School in Hilo, but recommended that the appropriation be cut from \$25,000 to \$18,000. The committee finds that a four-room school house costing \$6,000 and five special teachers at \$12,000 for the two years would be sufficient for all the needs of the island of Hawaii. Report adopted—bill to be read a third time on Thursday.

The same committee reported on a petition for school improvements in Kula, Maui, that they were already provided for in the Loan bill; to be considered with Loan bill.

Senator Wilcox also reported on the resolution for Kaili sewer, saying that the sewer would be a great benefit to the residents of that district. The committee found that the sewer would cost \$21,413.20 and recommended an appropriation of \$12,000 provided the trustees of Kamehameha Schools would pay the balance. To be considered with the Loan bill.

The Diamond franchise was reported back from the House as passed.
Senator Paris for the Ways and Means Committee reported on the claim of the Hawaiian Fertilizer Co. for \$1928.36 for license illegally collected. The committee recommended that the item be cut to \$1756.36 and paid. To be considered with the Appropriation bill.

Senator Dickey moved the reconsideration of the Hilo High School bill as no change had been made in the amount appropriated. Reconsidered—report to be taken up with the bill.
Senator Brown introduced his bill for a digest of the Hawaiian Supreme Court reports. An appropriation of \$4,000 is made for the purpose; the digest to take in at least fourteen volumes and the book to be sold for five dollars. Passed first reading.

PLUMBING BILL PASSES.

The Plumbing bill was then taken up on third reading. Senator Isenberg moved an amendment giving the Superintendent of Public Works authority over the sewers instead of the plumbing inspector. Carried.

Senator McCandless moved to strike out Achi's amendment exempting people for furnishing plans when the cost of the plumbing is less than \$300. Achi protested saying his amendment protected the poor people. Motion lost. The limit was then fixed at \$200.

Section 56 requiring all caps and couplings on ventilating pipes to be replaced with wire guards was reinserted on motion of Senator Dickey.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Consideration of the Plumbing bill was resumed at the afternoon session. The section authorizing the appointment of an assistant plumbing inspector was stricken out.

The bill passed third reading, 8 to 5, the noes being the five Home Rulers. Woods voted with the Republicans.

DEPOSITORY BILL PASSED.

The substitute depository bill introduced by Senator Baldwin was taken up on third reading. The words permitting an individual to become the depository were stricken out on motion of Achi who said that an individual might die or partnerships be ended, thus tying up the government's money. He wanted partnerships eliminated also but Senator Dickey said this would cut out Spreckels & Co. and Bishop & Co. Senator Brown suggested that they might incorporate.
Senator Baldwin thought it would cause some feeling if two prominent banks were cut out. Senator Achi then agreed to leave partnerships in the bill. Senator Brown moved an amendment permitting other securities than United States, Territorial or local municipal bonds. Otherwise the act would be worthless as no United States bonds can be obtained in Honolulu and no other bonds have been issued as yet. Senator Achi opposed this saying

Kamalo stock might be deposited and no one would be responsible if there was a loss. The amendment carried, 8 to 4, the security to be approved by the Governor and Treasurer.

Approval of county depositories and securities is to be by the Board of Public Institutions. The bill passed unanimously with fourteen ayes.

BONDING BILL PASSED.

The bill requiring bonds for public officials passed unanimously with thirteen ayes. The premium is to be paid by the government and Senator Baldwin explained that a surety company would be mighty careful as to whose bond it accepted, and that if the bond was forfeited the embezzler would be pursued to the ends of the earth. Senator Brown said the banks paid the premium on the bonds of clerks.

TO PERMIT "TRUSTS."

Senate Bill No. 156 to permit the consolidation of two or more partnerships or corporations passed third reading, 9 to 4; Kaiue, Kalaokalani, Kanohi and Nakapanahu voting against it.

HOUSE BILLS PASS.

House Bill No. 6 to grant certain powers to representatives of estates of deceased persons, to provide for a public administrator and for distribution on final settlement passed third reading unanimously, and will now go to the Governor for signature.
House Bill No. 26 requiring the use of lights on bicycles in the entire Territory also passed third reading unanimously with 11 ayes.

The House bill to reorganize the Judiciary, the same as passed by the Senate on March 15th, passed third reading unanimously. The law takes effect August 1st. The Senate adjourned at 4:15 o'clock.

DEMAND FOR THE BEER LICENSES

Treasurer Kepoikai has already received thirteen applications for beer licenses under the law which has passed both Houses, but has not yet been signed by Governor Dole. Among the applicants for a license is Henry C. Vida, representative for the Fifth District.

The bill provides for the issuance of licenses to sell beer at the rate of \$250 per year. It is to take the place of the old Primo beer law which was declared by Judge Estee to be unconstitutional. The new law permits the sale of every kind of beer, either brewed in Honolulu or in the States.

There is said to be some opposition to the bill. The Governor has had it but a few days.

QUICK BLOOMER FROM JAPAN

C. J. Austin, gardener in charge of the government nursery, has had an interesting experience with a wistaria plant, several roots of which were brought to him by the purser of the Gaelic on her last trip from Japan.
He placed one of the roots in the earth on Thursday last and on Monday, five days later, there were five beautiful purple blossoms on the plant as well as a mass of leaves.

Thieves Make a Haul.

Between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m. Saturday thieves entered the premises of Captain B. E. Chapman, No. 1720 College street. False keys were used to open the door of the cook's quarters in his absence. They broke open his two trunks and ransacked everything in his room, taking what money he had, some clothing and a small box with its contents. The box was found yesterday morning in the next yard, but quite empty.

Enterprise Reaches Hilo.

(Special by Wireless Telegraph.)
HILO, April 7.—The steamship Enterprise of the Matson line arrived from San Francisco at 10:30 last evening. She carried four passengers, Mrs. Prouty, Mrs. Furneaux, Mr. and Mrs. Monse.

Spreckels-Brown Case.

(Special by Wireless Telegraph.)
KAILUA, April 7.—A jury has been drawn in the Spreckels-Brown case and the trial is proceeding.

Twenty odd new statutes have been passed by the Legislature, signed by the Governor, and are now the law of the Territory. It will be sixty days probably, before these laws are available in book form. Meanwhile they are all being published, immediately upon their passage, in the Official and Commercial Record. Subscribe for a copy and find out what the law is.

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LAWYERS ON HACK BILL

The Japanese Jehus Are Advised to Donate.

Without endeavoring to implicate members of the Legislature, the following interesting account of two conversations printed in the Weekly Hawaiian Shipho, the Japanese newspaper:

"In connection with the hack bill agitation, we are in possession of several interesting stories which, if disclosed, would throw a good deal of light upon the motive of certain persons in regard to this affair. When the bill made its first appearance in the Legislature a certain Home Rule native, who had been only recently licensed to practice law in the district court, approached the president of the Japanese Hackmen's Union and advanced the following remarkable proposition, to-wit, that if the Union should place a certain amount of its funds at his disposal he knew he could, by judiciously sprinkling the same among a certain circle, easily kill the bill. He knew to a certainty that he could 'fix' at least seventeen of 'them people.' Inasmuch, however, as the union could not stand a special tax of five thousand dollars every two years, which was the proposed amount, the head of the Japanese Hackmen's Union declined to accede to this kind offer.
"Again, just after the bill passed second reading in the House, another Home Rule lawyer made his appearance, this time in this office, and declared that he knew an easier way of defeating this bill. He said it was foolish and only wasting time to send petitions to the Legislature against the proposed legislation. That would be just like throwing cold water on the back of a duck. The only remedy was to doctor some of them. He knew he could do so, as most of them belonged to his party anyway. He was going to call a meeting of the Chinese hackmen the same evening and to make the proposition to them. He would like to see the Japanese also join in this maneuver. After having expressed our hope for his success in his scheme among the Chinese, we politely escorted the diplomat out of our office. Later on when we met him in the street and asked him about the movement of the Chinese hackmen, he coldly replied that he had nothing more to do with the crowd. That explains what success he had with his friends, the Celestial drivers."

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STIFF SENTENCE FOR DISTILLERS

(From Wednesday's daily.)

A sentence of \$300 fine and three months imprisonment in Oahu Jail at hard labor was imposed by Judge Wilcox yesterday upon Makuena, a manufacturer of okolehao, against the law of the land. It was the lowest sentence that could be meted out to the offender, who for the second time has been found guilty of the charge. His companion, a woman named Kuiaha, who was discovered with Makuena while working at an imu in upper Makiki near Tantalus, looking after taro root being cooked, was not given a sentence, or rather sentence was suspended for thirteen months. When arrested, the latter part of March, the woman was attired in men's clothes the better to work in the field.

Makuena told some tall fish stories on the witness stand, denying all participation in the manufacture of the okolehao, although bottles, carboys and distilling apparatus were found in his house. He attempted to lay the blame on another man, but his tales were such that Judge Wilcox found no difficulty in arriving at a decision as to the man's guilt. Makuena's attorney attempted to have his client plead guilty, but Makuena would not consent.

MILITARY POST AT KAHAIKI

Only minor details are to be settled before the Kahauiki leases pass into the possession of the United States government, for use as a military reservation, and within a short time work in clearing the land and providing for the improvements thereon will be commenced. Survey of the property is now being made in order that the government may have its own metes and bounds, when the deal is closed finally.
Recent mail advices from Washington indicate that the reason for the two months' extension of the option was not because of any difficulty in securing the appropriation. The trouble arose over the difficulty of access to the Kahauiki tract where it might be necessary to get supplies and material. This is now in progress of settlement and within a short time the final papers will be drawn up and the money for the leases paid over.

WILCOX BEING INVESTIGATED

The special House committee for the investigation of the discharge of Territorial clerks, yesterday began the examination into the reasons for the dismissal of Chas. Wilcox, disbursing agent in the Public Works office. Wilcox, Supt. Cooper, Manuel Cook, Deputy Auditor Meyers, C. M. White and ex-Supt. Jas. H. Boyd were among the witnesses examined.

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NATHANIEL CAN TEACH NO LONGER

(From Thursday's daily.)
Judge Thos. Nathaniel was removed by the Board of Education yesterday from his position as teacher in the Kalaupapa school. The action was taken in consequence of complaints from the lepers who objected that Nathaniel couldn't be a judge and teacher both. Supt. Atkinson was authorized to appoint his successor.

Authority was given to the superintendent to arrange the program for the Summer School and organize lecturers and teachers. A number of changes of teachers were made.